

Senate Government Operations Committee Amendment No. 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB2138

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2138

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by deleting SECTION 2 of the bill and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-229(a) is amended by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

() Department of children's services, created by § 37-5-101;

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-516(e), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (1) and by adding the following language as a new subdivision (2):

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, in making appointments to the standards committee, the department shall strive to ensure that the membership of the standards committee includes a balance of representatives of the regulated industry and persons whose expertise would be of assistance to the departments. The department shall appoint child advocates, social workers, attorneys, and other such persons with knowledge and expertise in the specified area, as well as citizen members to the committee.